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| For: DRIED CELLULAR HYDROCOLLOID<br>CARRIERS COMPRISING VIABLE<br>MICROORGANISMS AND USE THEREOF<br>IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL | Atty. Docket No.: 85189-5100 |

**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the final office action mailed April 30, 2008 and the advisory action date May 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** in support of the patentability of the claims appear herein starting on page 8.

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